**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – PRED – Allegation of corruption and misappropriation of Govt. funds under various schemes – Sri N.V. Ramana Reddy, former AEE., R.W.A.S, Vinjamur Mandal, Nellore District – Initiation of disciplinary proceedings under Rule-3 of the APCS (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Rules, 1989 - Inquiry conducted – Charges held proved - Imposition of minor penalty of withholding two (2) Annual Grade Increments without cumulative effect – Orders – Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 134** **Dated: 15-03-2021**
**Read the following:-**

1)Govt.Memo.No.385/VS-I/A2/2003-2 PR & RD (VS.I)Deptt., Dt:16-6-2003.
2)From the Secretary, Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, Lr.Dis.No.S/13/2009, Dated:9-12-2009.
3)Govt.Memo.No.385/Vig.IA/2003-11 PR&RD(Vig.IA)Dept.,Dt:18-3-2010.
4)From ENC (PR) Hyderabad Letter No.Vig.II(3)/3379/2010 Dt:24-07-2014.
5)Govt.Memo.No.385/Vig-II/2003-15 PR&RD(Vig-II)Dept.,Dt:12-11-2014.
6)From ENC (PR)., Vijayawada Letter No.Vig.III/3379/2010 Dt:06-12-2018 along with A.P. Gazette, Amaravathi vide No.W.No.47, dt:27-11-2018.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference first read above, Sri N.V. Ramana Reddy, former AEE, RWS, Vinjamur, Nellore District (now absconding from duties) was placed on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings to conduct inquiry into the allegations of corruption and misappropriation of Government funds under Rule 3 of A.P. Civil Services (Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings) Rules, 1989. Accordingly, the following charge was framed:-

> Charge: "That Sri Nagireddy V. Ramana Reddy while working as Assistant Executive Engineer, RWAS, Vinjamur Mandal, Nellore District were actuated by corrupt motive and in absuse of your official position connived with your Departmental Officers misappropriated various amounts collected from beneficiaries and mis-utilized the Govt. funds under individual low cost sanitation scheme and thereby you are guilty of misconduct within the meaning of Rule 2 (b) of A.P. Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Rules, 1989 framed under the A.P.Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 as amended in 1993."

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Secretary, Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, Hyderabad has furnished the enquiry report in this matter in TEC No.152 of 2003 on the file of II Member of Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, Hyderabad against Sri N.V. Ramana Reddy, former SRR, RWAS, Vinjamur, Nellore District (now absconding from duties). The part of the charge is proved against the Charged Officer.

4. Government, after examining the said Inquiry Report, have decided to agree with the findings of Inquiry Report of TDP, and accordingly communicated a copy of inquiry report to the Charged Officer Sri N.V. Ramana Reddy, former SRR, RWAS, Vinjamur, Nellore District directing him to submit his explanation, if any, on the findings of the TDP Inquiry Report vide reference 3rd read above.

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4. In the reference 4th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (PR) has informed that, the Superintending Engineer, PR, SPSR Nellore District, duly returning the copy of Govt.Memo intended to Sri N.V. Ramana Reddy, AEE (PR) and informed that individual was absconded from duties w.e.f 18-04-2010 and the address of the AO not known and accordingly, in the reference 5th read above, the Government have requested to publish in A.P. Gazette, the Govt.Memo intended to Sri N.V. Ramana Reddy, AEE (R) in the reference 3rd read above along with Inquiry Report of TDP, in A.P. Gazette.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (PR) Vijayawada has submitted a copy of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette Published on 27-11-2018, in respect of Sri N.V. Ramana Reddy, former Assistant Executive Engineer, RWAS, Vinjamur, Nellore District (now absconding from duties) who is involved in the allegation of corruption and misappropriation of Government funds under various schemes for taking further necessary action.

6. Government after examining the matter, keeping in view of findings of Inquiry Report submitted by Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, it is decided to impose minor penalty of withholding of two (2) annual grade increments without cumulative effect under Rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, against Sri N.V. Ramana Reddy, former Assistant Executive Engineer, RWAS, Vinjamur, Nellore District (now absconding from duties)

7. Accordingly, Government, hereby order to impose the penalty of withholding of two (2) annual grade increments without cumulative effect under APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, against Sri N.V. Ramana Reddy, former Assistant Executive Engineer, RWAS, Vinjamur, Nellore District (now absconding from duties)

8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Vijayawada is directed to publish this order in A.P. Gazette, as the Charged Officer is absconding from duties and take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

Sri N.V. Ramana Reddy, former Assistant Executive Engineer, RWAS, Vinjamur, Nellore District (now absconding from duties) (through ENC, PR, Vijayawada)

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada (in duplicate with a request to publish this G.O in A.P. Gazette and furnish a copy of the same to Govt.)

Copy to:

The Secretary, APVC, Secretariat Building-5, Velagapudi.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER